

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Queenstown Lakes
Proposed District Plan

SECOND MINUTE CONCERNING OTAGO
PROPOSED REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

1. On 7 October 2016 I issued a Minute advising how the Hearing Panel planned to deal with the changes to the Otago Proposed Regional Policy Statement ('OPRPS') in the Decisions Version¹ as opposed to the notified version. All the appeals have been lodged, but the Otago Regional Council is yet to issue a version of the OPRPS identifying which provisions are subject to appeal and which are beyond challenge. It does appear to the Panel, however, that very little in the OPRPS of relevance to our deliberations is beyond challenge.
2. We consider it appropriate at this stage to provide the opportunity for the Council to provide written submissions on the whether the Decisions Version of the OPRPS changes any of the Council's recommendations to the Panel. On receipt of that, those submitters who appeared before us and relied on provisions of the OPRPS for their legal submissions and/or evidence will be given the opportunity to comment on the Council's submissions in the light of the revised version of the OPRPS.
3. I set the following timetable for the receipt of these submissions:
 - a) Receipt of Council's written submissions – 4pm, Friday 3 March 2017
 - b) Receipt of written submissions from relevant submitters – 4pm, Friday 17 March 2017
 - c) Any written reply submissions from the Council – 4pm, Friday 31 March 2017.
4. I note for the information of the Council and submitters that the Hearing Panel is only requesting submissions on how the changes from the Notified version to Decisions version of the OPRPS, and any change in the status of those provisions (taking account of the appeals lodged), affect the submissions and evidence presented at the hearings to the extent that they are relevant to the case previously

¹ Dated 1 October 2016

presented, not new or additional evidence or submissions on the OPRPS more generally.

For the Hearing Panel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nugent". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Denis Nugent (Chair)

8 February 2017